

... AND THEY GOVERNED WISELY



Wasatch County officials of 1901. Front row, left to right: Wayne C. Whiting, county clerk and recorder; Guy E. Coleman, chairman of the county commission; William J. Bond, county commissioner; Walter Montgomery, county commissioner; Second row: Guy Duke, assessor; Mary Chapman, deputy clerk; June Wheeler, treasurer; Shirley Chatwin, deputy clerk; Ethel Giles, secretary to the county agent; Mary Bacon, home demonstration agent; Back Row, Paul Daniels, county agricultural agent; Floyd Witt, sheriff; Jerry Smith, deputy sheriff; A. D. Buys, justice of the peace of the Heber precinct; Albin Hansen, custodian of the court house and grounds; Richard L. Maxfield, county attorney.

establish herd ground on public domain and requests from citizens for protection from the influx of excessive livestock from other counties.

There were also the legal problems related to justice and the suppression of crime. Business licenses and franchise also had to be granted, and liquor control had to be enforced. For a period, also, the selectmen had responsibilities for directing the school precincts and the superintendent.

Statehood in 1896 brought a full county commission organization, with John Clyde, Isaac O. Wall and Wilford Van Wagoner selected as the first commissioners.

Salaries for those first selected included \$100 a year for commissioners; \$650 per year for the sheriff; \$500 per year for the clerk, with the recorder receiving \$200 per year, the surveyor \$100 per year and the county superintendent of schools \$360 per year.

Those who have served as commissioners through the years have included the following: 1897, Wilford Van Wagoner, Thomas Clotworthy, William Daybell, 1899, Thomas Clotworthy, Isaac O. Wall and Richard Jones, 1901, Henry Clift, A. M. Murdock, Henry T. Coleman, 1903, John E. Austin, F. A. Fraughton, Henry T. Coleman, 1905, John E. Austin, F. A. Fraughton, Jacob Probst, 1907, Jacob Probst, E. J.

Guy Duke was appointed the 9th official postmaster of Heber, Utah on 10 Jan 1921 and served 7 mos.

GUY AND GLADYS LINDSAY DUKE

Guy Duke was born at Heber City, May 10, 1892, son of Elisha J. and Malinda Cummings Duke. He married Gladys Lindsay Briggs January 4, 1923. She was born October 13, 1892.

Guy received his education in the public and high schools of Heber City, Utah.

Upon leaving school he was employed as a clerk for A. Hatch & Co. at Heber in 1912 and 1913, and was appointed manager of the clothing department until 1917. He was appointed postmaster during 1921 and 1922. He was elected Wasatch County assessor the latter part of 1922 and has acted continuously until the present (1959).

During the World War he enlisted in the U. S. Army in September, 1917, and was assigned for training to Camp Lewis, Washington, until June, 1918. He served overseas for a period of six months in the Argonne Forest, France, and was wounded three times in action. He received an hon-

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orable discharge from the service in July, 1920.

He is a member of Lockhart Post No. 23 of the American Legion, and a member of the LDS Church.

Gladys Lindsay married Archie Briggs February 13, 1912. He died April 9, 1918. To them were born five children: Lois, Lucille, Lindsay, Archie, and Maurice. After Archie's death she was elected county treasurer. When her term expired she married Guy Duke, whom she helped continuously with his county assessor job. She is also a visiting teacher in the Relief Society. Guy and Gladys have four children: Dawna Ray, Glenna, Jimmie, and Robert Dean. 335

Clay C Jensen
was appointed as 10th
official postmaster 17th
Aug 1921 and served till
30 June 1923 or nearly
2 yrs.

Maranda Smith was
appointed 11th official
postmistress 30 June 1923
& served till 19 Feb 1936

She was married to
William Young on 11 Jan 1928,
So she was re-appointed on
that date, as Maranda Young

Heber M Rasband was
appointed officially to be the
postmaster of Heber Utah
on 19 Feb 1936 & served to
28 Feb 1969 or 33 yrs & 19 days;
at which he retired.